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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y P A R A 1 L I N E 1

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, EAID, SF, MI, ZA

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMIC AID

1. RAND DAILY MAIL 27 NOVEMBER HAS REPORTED SA LOAN OF R19 (\$27) MILLION TO MALAWI FOR CONSTRUCTION 122 KM RAILROAD BETWEEN LOLONGWE AND MCHINJI ON ZAMBIAN FRONTIER. THIS SECTION WILL EXTEND 120 KM LINE NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION FROM SALIMA ON LAKE MALAWI TO LILONGWE WITH CANADIAN AID.

2. FINANCING IS REPORTED AS BEING BY SAG'S INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A PARASTATAL ORGANIZATION. THE MALAWI SUBSIDIARY OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ROBERTS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WILL UNDERTAKE THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN WORK.

3. COMMENT: (A) LOAN ACCORDS WITH SA'S "OUTWARD" POLICY TOWARD BLACK AFRICAN STATES, ALTHOUGH MALAWI IS ONLY SUCH STATE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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MAINTAIL FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SAG. ALSO, ONE

PRACTICAL CONSIDERATION FOR SAG IS ITS DEPENDENCE ON MALAWIAN  
LABOR FOR GOLD MINES, RECRUITMENT FOR WHICH HAS BEEN BANNED  
SINCE FRANCISTOWN CLASH. (B) COMPLETION OF LINE FROM SALIMA  
TO ZAMBIAN BORDER WILL GIVE LATTER LINKAGE TO PORT OF BEIRA  
WITHOUT TRANSITING RHODESIA.  
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